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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wilfried Breuer et al.  
Serial No.: 10/595,199  
Date Filed: March 22, 2006  
Confirmation No.: 4416  
Title: **DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING THE IMPEDANCE OF A  
HIGH VOLTAGE LINE SUPPLYING AN  
ALTERNATING CURRENT**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35  
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed November 27, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed November 27, 2006;
2. Declaration signed by the inventors;
3. English Translation; and
4. Preliminary Amendment with Substitute Specification (clean and marked).

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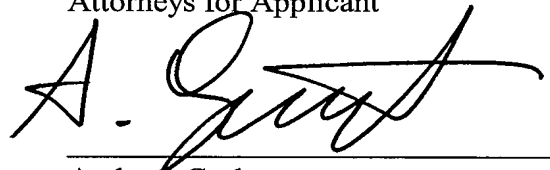
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge amount of \$130.00 for filing this Response and the processing fee of \$130.00 for filing the English translation later than 30 months from the priority date to Baker Botts L.L.P. deposit account number 50-2148.

Applicants believe all formality requirements are now complete. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/22/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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